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The result of the shoot on Friday in connection with the U.S.R.A. meeting are as follows:—

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P.O. J. B. Bayard, R.N. H.M.S. Tamar 31
2nd Corp. E. Dorian, R.E. 29
L. Sarg. O'Reilly, Midl. Regt. 29
L. Corp. Jackson, R.E. 28
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R. E. 78 84 77 249
R. G. A. 31 31 69 231
13th Rajputs 24 24 66 229
105th M. L. 79 87 63 229

TEAM COMPETITION.
200 600 800 G.T.
Capt. P. M. Large 27 27 28 82
Capt. M. Miller 30 25 24 79
Sgt. Major Deacon 28 30 28 86
Sarg. Hall 30 19 25 74
Sarg. Sayers 31 25 24 80
Sarg. Fish 29 30 24 83

Total 175 156 151 482
H.M.S. Tamar 173 156 133 467
26th Co. R. E. 171 132 130 433

MATCH NO. 21—800 YARDS.
Jemr. Sayid Suleiman, 105th M.L.I. 32
Pte. Bhagwan Singh, 13th Rajputs 31
Naik Krishna Bhagwa, 105th M.L.I. 31
Havr. Ramu Singh, 13th Rajputs 28
Naik Shaikh Yalab, 105th M.L.I. 28
Havr. Bola Bhor, 105th M.L.I. 28
Havr. Sudar Singh, 13th Rajputs 27
Naik Kank Singh, 13th Rajputs 27
L. Naik Baburno Pisal, 105th M.L.I. 27
L. Naik Bola Zazurne, 105th M.L.I. 26

MATCH NO. 22—CHAMPIONSHIP.
Jemr. Sayid Suleiman 28 30 26 84
Havr. Bola Bhor 30 32 18 80
Nanyourno Gackwad 32 29 19 80
Naik Krishna Bhagwa 28 24 24 76

MATCH NO. 23—200 YARDS.
I.P.C. Diwan Ali, H.K.P. 26
I.P.C. Sarain Singh, H.K.P. 18
I.P.C. Diwan Ali, H.K.P. 16
I.P.C. Diwan Ali, H.K.P. 16

MATCH NO. 24—600 YARDS.
Pte. Bhairu Singh, 13th Rajputs 53
Pte. Tukaram Gade, 105th M.L.I. 52
Pte. Raghu Ghore, 105th M.L.I. 51
Pte. Sumar Singh, 13th Rajputs 51
Pte. Bhagwan Singh, 13th Rajputs 50
Pte. Ude Singh, 13th Rajputs 49
Pte. Jaiwanta Kale, 105th M.L.I. 49
Pte. Rajkumar, 13th Rajputs 49
Pte. Raghu Singh, 13th Rajputs 48
Pte. Krishna Kalkwad, 105th M.L.I. 47

MATCH NO. 27.
Gunner Bakes, H.K.S.B. 41

INTERPORT BASEBALL.
Yokohama playing at Kobe, beat Kobe in the interport baseball match this year. The first game read, Y.C.O.A.C. 4 runs, K.C.C. 3 runs. The second game, Y.C.O.A.C. 8 runs, K.C.C. 4 runs.

HOMEWARD PARCELS MAIL.
The Christmas parcels mail for Europe which closed last night was an exceptional heavy one, the number of parcels received during the day being:—Ordinary parcels via Gibraltar 1,901; insured parcels via Gibraltar 398; ordinary parcels via Brindisi 9; insured parcels via Brindisi 37; parcels to miscellaneous ports on the homeward route 77. The total number of parcels despatched was 1,730; packed in 100 boxes, 3 bales and 7 bags. The net weight of the parcels sent to the United Kingdom was 9,773 lbs. 8 oz. The gross weight was 14,445 lbs.

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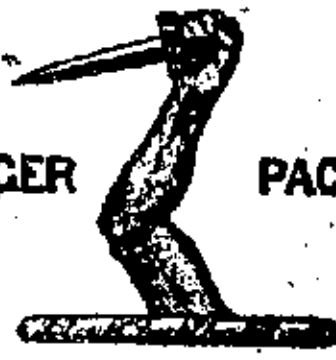
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Ethel: "Maude has been trying to learn
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Penelope: "Is her instructor stupid?"
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body else."
"I notice that you always sit at your
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replied Mr Meggs; "that's the side her
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Landlady: "You will either have to
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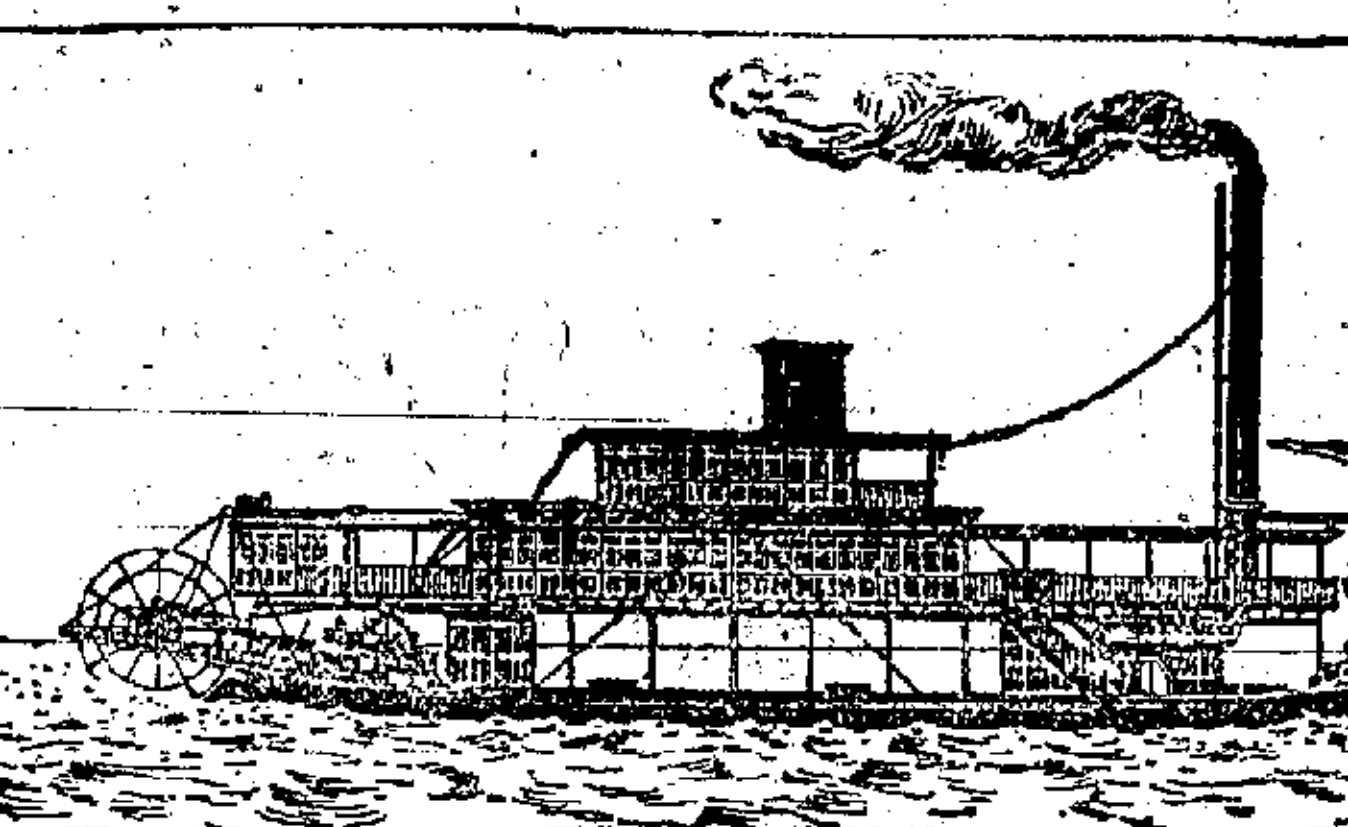
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The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.
To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and at the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

November 16th to 21st, 1908.			
Time	Height	Time	Height
10.15	0.7	1.15	2.0
11.15	0.5	2.15	1.0
12.15	0.3	3.15	0.5
13.15	0.2	4.15	0.3
14.15	0.1	5.15	0.2
15.15	0.1	6.15	0.2
16.15	0.2	7.15	0.3
17.15	0.3	8.15	0.5
18.15	0.5	9.15	1.0
19.15	0.7	10.15	2.0
20.15	0.9	11.15	3.0
21.15	1.1	12.15	4.0

His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name	Class	Tons	Gun.	H.P.	Captain	Last reported
Albatross	despatch-boat	1700	12	3000	Comdr. C. T. M. Fuller	Hongkong
Astraea	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	9000	Captain M. O. Ryan	Hongkong
Bodford	cruiser, 1st class	9700	—	—	Capt. E. S. Erskine	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	3	900	Com. Hon. K. O. B. Bridgeman	Hongkong
Britannia	river gunboat	710	3	900	Lieut.-Comdr. F. B. Noble	Hongkong
Cadmus	ship	1070	5	1400	Comdr. H. E. P. Hard	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	320	—	—	—	Hongkong
Clio	ship	1070	5	1400	Comdr. O. T. Barrett	Chinwang
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	6700	Lieut.-Comdr. Gresson	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	7000	Capt. E. Nugent	Waihai
Flora	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Comdr. B. J. D. Goy	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. Diakins	Hongkong
Har	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Comdr. Freemantle	Hongkong
Janus	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	33,000	Capt. G. La Marescaux	Hongkong
Kent	cruiser, 1st class	14,000	14	36,000	Capt. Olton Baker	Hongkong
Ring Alfred	river gunboat	615	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. S. Tennysen	Yangtze
Rimosa	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	—	Capt. Geo. W. Smith	Hongkong
Monmouth	river gunboat	180	3	800	Lt.-Comdr. O. C. Walcott	Yangtze
Moorehead	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Roy	Yangtze
Nightingale	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	—	Hongkong
Robert	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. J. White	West River
Sandwich	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. A. Dixon	Yangtze
Ships	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lt.-Comdr. D. Strath	Hongkong
Taku	receiving ship	4600	6	6500	Commodore H. Lyon	Hongkong
Thetis	river gunboat	120	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Godfrey	Yangtze
Thetis	river gunboat	120	2	800	Lieut.-Comdr. M. J. Speer	Hongkong
Thetis	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Comdr. Stenhouse	Hongkong
Waterwitch	surveying ship	620	—	450	Comdr. H. P. Douglas	Hongkong
Whitcomb	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5800	Lieut.-Com. J. Kiddle	Hongkong
Whitcomb	river gunboat	135	2	800	Lieut.-Com. Geo. F. Knox	Upper Yangtze
Whitcomb	river gunboat	135	2	800	Lieut.-Com. Cottrell-Dormer	Upper Yangtze
Whitcomb	river gunboat	135	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. G. R. Livingstone	Upper Yangtze

Flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton, Commander-in-Chief.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name	Flag and Description	Tons	Gun.	H.P.	Captain	Last reported
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	—	—	Capt. Herzberg	Shanghai
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	—	—	Capt. Wilhelm Pachter	Singapore
Leopard	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1530	—	—	Capt. Milbrink	Amoy
Albatross	French armoured cruiser	1870	10	1700	Lieut. Bertrand	Salgon
Albatross	French cruiser	2420	22	5100	Capt. Delzon	Hongkong
Albatross	French gunboat	508	7	460	Commodore Badin	Salgon
Albatross	French river gunboat	150	6	870	Lieut. Andouard	Hongkong
Albatross	French cruiser	4210	18	8300	Comdr. Rochas	Salgon
Albatross	French gunboat	150	—	—	Reserve	Salgon
Albatross	French gunboat	570	6	500	Comdr. J. Gervais	Salgon
Albatross	French gunboat	445	10	1000	Lieut. de Linares	Shanghai
Albatross	French cruiser	11,242	28	13,500	Capt. Thibault	Shanghai
Albatross	French sub-marine	141	—	—	Reserve	Salgon
Albatross	French destroyer	350	7	583	Lieut. Comdr.	Salgon
Albatross	French gunboat	200	8	808	Reserve	Salgon
Albatross	French gunboat	500	—	—	Reserve	Salgon
Albatross	French sub-marine	1625	10	9000	Lieut. Marce	Salgon
Albatross	French surveying ship	307	6	300	Comdr. Ragot de la Tonche	Salgon
Albatross	French destroyer	130	—	—	Lieut. de Mairville	Upper Yangtze
Albatross	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Fouch	Tongat
Albatross	French torpedo-boat	360	7	800	Comdr. Martenot	Salgon
Albatross	French sub-marine	9431	8	8071	Lieut. Morla	Salgon
Albatross	French battleship (reserve)	1796	10	1700	Capt. Drouot	Salgon
Albatross	French gunboat	250	8	—	Lieut. Seriot	Salgon
Albatross	French gunboat	250	8	—	Reserve	Salgon
Albatross	French torpedo-depot	123	7	500	Lieut. Bihel	Salgon
Albatross	French gunboat	475	—	—	Lieut. Dumoulin	Salgon
Albatross	German flag	0,690	36	14,000	Captain Wurmbach	Shanghai
Albatross	German gunboat	970	10	1800	Comdr. Kital	Hongkong
Albatross	German gunboat	970	10	1800	Comdr. von Posadowsky-Wohner	Amoy
Albatross	German cruiser	3850	—	—	Comdr. Engel	Amoy
Albatross	German gunboat	90	10	1244	Comdr. Bolken	Shanghai
Albatross	German cruiser	283	—	—	Capt. Langemack	Talagau
Albatross	German torpedo-boat	400	—	—	Lieut. Jakob	Talagau
Albatross	German torpedo-boat	280	—	—	Lieut. Hase	Talagau
Albatross	German gunboat	37	10	1800	Comdr. von Rom	Hongkong
Albatross	German river gunboat	228	8	1300	Capt. Lieut. Fouch	Gauze River
Albatross	German river gunboat	228	8	800	Capt. Lieut. Tossaint	Yangtze River
Albatross	German river gunboat	228	8	800	Lieut. Richery	Yangtze River
Albatross	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Baron de Saint Pierre	Shanghai
Albatross	Portuguese gunboat	79	—	—	Captain Pedrosa	Macao
Albatross	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	427	7	8000	Ensign David Lyons	Cavite
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	906	10	208	Lieut. Guy Whitlock	Hongkong
Albatross	U. S. cruiser	878	6	4500	Comdr. Frank Marble	Shanghai
Albatross	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	427	7	8000	Lieut. Frank McDuffy	Cavite
Albatross	U. S. cruiser	878	6	4500	Comdr. J. T. Egleston	Cavite
Albatross	U. S. cruiser	12,600	—	—	Capt. S. H. Stannard	Shanghai
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	710	—	—	Comdr. J. H. Sears	Shanghai
Albatross	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	427	7	8000	Ensign G. W. Stewart	Cavite
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Albatross	U. S. gunboat	800	18	1500	Comdr. W. E. Caperton	Japan
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	800	18	1500	Comdr. W. E. Caperton	Japan
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	187	—	—	Comdr. R. M. Hughes	Shanghai
Albatross	U. S. cruiser	18,600	—	—	Capt. C. Thomas	Cavite
Albatross	U. S. monitor	4000	—	—	Lieut. D. W. Todd	Olongapo
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1500	—	—	Capt. Nelson	Olongapo
Albatross	U. S. cruiser	18,500	—	—	Capt. A. Ward	Manila
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. H. P. Parrell	Yangtze
Albatross	U. S. flag ship	—	—	—	Comdr. E. K. Wright	Japan

TERRIBLE COLLIERY EXPLOSION IN GERMANY.

360 PERSONS ENTOMBED.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, November 13.
A terrible colliery explosion has occurred at Hamm, in Westphalia. Some 360 persons were entombed and out of that number thirty-seven bodies have been brought to the surface, while thirty-six persons, who received severe injuries, were rescued, and there is reason to hope that their lives will be spared. The remainder have been abandoned and it has been decided to flood the mine.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

THE GERMANY REICHSTAG.

London, November 12.
Herr von Kiderlen Waechter, the acting Foreign Secretary in his maiden speech, in which he defended the over-worked Foreign Office, was jeered at and shouted down by the Radicals and Socialists, who were not called to order. Speeches were made declaring that Imperial superlatives were imperiling the Empire, that the Admiral of the Atlantic must now be styled the Admiral of the Pacific, and denouncing the insane out of the Kaiser who was allowed to pose as an authority on science, art and religion, claiming a special relation to the Almighty. The Kaiser was the regenerator of the national unity, but it was a unity of indignation.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

London, November 12.
Mr. Asquith, in the House of Commons, has accepted the definition of the two *Potter* standard as 10% over the strength of the next two strongest Powers. It is believed that this freshens the building of six more *Dreadnoughts*.

THE ANNEXATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.

London, November 12.
Bills have been introduced in Vienna and Budapest ratifying the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SPORTS.

First Annual Athletic Meeting.

In fine Autumn weather the first annual meeting of the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association took place at King's Park, Kowloon, this afternoon, in the presence of a very large gathering. The new cinder track was used for the first time, and it was in excellent condition. This splendid cinder track, the only one in the Colony, was formally opened by His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard on July 11, and was constructed by Li A. Ping from designs drawn up under the direction of Lieut. Col. Brock, R.E., late chairman of the association, who also advanced the necessary funds. In all the track has cost a total of \$8,000.

The meeting was under the distinguished supervision of Mr. A. R. Sutherland, President, and the Vice-presidents were: His Excellency Major General R. G. Broadwood, C.B., Sir C. Paul Chater, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. H. W. A. Slade, Mr. E. F. White, Mr. H. N. Moly and Mr. F. Barrington Deacon. The Working Committee comprised:—Dr. Forsyth, Chairman; Messrs. A. R. Sutherland, P. Linton, J. H. Mead, J. Clelland and T. Chas. Judges:—Dr. Fitzwilliams and Mr. H.R.B. Hancock. Starter:—Mr. A. R. Sutherland. Handicappers:—Dr. Forsyth, Lieut. C. B. Mullins, Dr. F. H. Kow and Mr. F. Lam. Clerk of the Course:—Mr. F. Lam. Timekeepers:—Messrs W. Logan, T. Meek, and Lieut. C. B. Mullins. Referee:—Mr. G. A. Caldwell with Mr. H. L. O. Garrett as hon. secretary.

The several events proved very interesting and the results of these up to the time of going to press are as follows:—
120 YARDS HURDLES.
1st Heat—1st, D. A. Soares, (4 yards); 2nd, A. W. J. Peake (5 yards).
2nd Heat—1st, J. Crowley (scotch); 2nd, A. S. Kempthorne (lyd).
FINAL—1st, D. A. Soares; 2nd, J. Crowley.

LONG JUMP, CHAMPIONSHIP.
1st—S. G. Carroll (18 ft. 9 in.); 2nd—J. Crowley (18 ft. 7 in.).

CHILDREN IN THE HOME.

SMALL children are always a source of anxiety to parents. Coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough attack the little ones and serious illness results almost before they are aware of it. One trial of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for these troubles will prove the efficiency and give a place in the home ever after. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

RAMBLING NOTES.

The following cutting from a Shanghai paper regarding the Champion Sweepstakes makes one wonder how on earth some things happen:—

CASE SWEEPS.
1st 19,681.20
2nd 5,603.20
3rd 2,811.60
18 prizes at \$150, 2,700.00
Commission 3,424.00

Total... 34,240.00
Mrs. Linsky No. 1281... 1st prize
No. 2100... 2nd
No. 2726... 3rd

If it had been my luck to have won the three, I wouldn't have stopped to wonder. I would have hired the first handy ship going in the direction of the Bank.

In connection with the above paragraph a friend of mine supplies me with the following true story of an old lady in St. Petersburg who won Rs. 20,000 by faith in the Good God:—

A little old lady one day entered the Bank and asked the gentleman who received her, "Sir, have I won anything?"

"What is the number of your ticket, madame?" was the counter question.

"I have no ticket," was the calm though startling reply.

"Then how can you expect to win?"

"Ah, Monsieur, I have no ticket, but if the Good God Wills, I shall win something all the same."

This went on for years and they began to look out for the gentle little old lady who always asked the same question—always received and gave the same answer. At last one of the men said to his fellow:

"I say, boys, suppose we club together and buy the old lady a ticket? It's only a hundred and it won't hurt us?"

"Surely," was the reply and the thing was done. A few drawings later the little old lady tottered in with her usual hopeful query:—"Monsieur, have I won anything?"

"Oui, Madame, you have gained the prize for Rs. 20,000," was the unexpected reply.

The poor little woman nearly fainted when at last she was persuaded of the truth of the answer; then turning with a smile to the man who had given her the good news she said:—"I do not understand, but I always told you that if the Good God wished it, I should win all the same even if I had no ticket."

I must say I admired the *sang-froid* of the Governor and his guests when the lights went out in the ball-room at Government House on Monday night. Was there a man dismayed, was there a grand dame frightened? No, not one wink. The band, plunged suddenly into thick darkness, kept the music going merrily and the stately dancers proceeded as if nothing unusual had happened. It was a weird, mysterious sight, all dancing, and that man was lucky who had a partner arranged in white, for she was handier to come at in the intricacies of the Grand Chain, for instance, than the ladies robed in black or sombre colours. When the lights were turned on again a *Shahinshah* was enthusiastic at my show-brother, "All's well that ends well."

What a pity greater provision for the social needs of the Colony was not exercised when the ballroom was built at Government House. It was inadequate when first erected: it is woefully too small now.

Last Wednesday night saw the first of the three practice dances in connection with the forthcoming Scotch Ball. There was a splendid gathering of brave lads and blithe lassies. Amongst the gay crowd I saw some well-known old hands, and especially the Chinese *Maui* who printed all the catalogues and posters for Art Gallery free; Mr. F. E. Beach, of the Public Works Department who supervised the arranging of the ground.

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HIS EXCELLENCY TO VISIT THE GOVERNOR OF MACAO.

His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, accompanied by Mr. A. J. Beckenbush, Private Secretary, Captain Simons, A.D.C., Commodore, Mrs. and Miss Lyons, the Hon. Mr. F. H. and Mrs. May, will pay an official visit to His Excellency the Governor of Macao to-morrow on the occasion of the King of Portugal's birthday. The party will leave early in the morning by H. M. S. Clio, and after luncheon at Government House, will return the same day to Hongkong.

FORTHCOMING CONCERT.

The call of charity in aid of the Soldiers and Sailors Home, Arsenal Street, is being responded to right heartily. The concert which is being arranged by Mrs. Bellios takes place in the City Hall on the 21st inst., and bids fair to be a success. Mr. Danenberg, after his long sojourn at the conservatoire in Leipzig, has no doubt something good in store, and many will look forward with pleasure to the prospect of seeing Mrs. Logan again after her success in "The Lira." She will appear in a duologue with Mr. John Robertson. The full programme is as follows:—

PART I.
Piano Solo, Twenty Pages in D minor, Sch. Tansig, Mr. E. Danenberg.
Violin Solo... Mr. Guntzins.
Song... Mon... Saint-Saens.
Mrs. Bellios.
Piano Solo... (a) Ballad in F minor... Chopin.
(b) Mazurka... Liszt.
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Mrs. F. H. May, the President of the Ministering Children's League, wishes specially to thank Mrs. Tomkins (M. C. L. Secretary for the Post), Mrs. Peter (Secretary for Victoria), Mrs. Eves (Kowloon Secretary), the Misses Louisa, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Seth, Mrs. H. W. Bird (who so kindly got up an amusing Art Gallery which proved most attractive and remunerative) and the other ladies who gave such efficient and ready help, as well as the following firms and others who rendered generous and valuable assistance to the Bazaar:—

Messrs W. Powell & Co., (whose serps and remnants were responsible for many of the dainty articles sold at the stalls.)

Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Weissmann, Ltd., Chaslon & Co., H. Ruttenberg, W. G. Humphreys & Co., Agents for Cadbury, Kelly and Walsh, Major A. Chapman and the Officers of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps for loan of ground and hall, the Victoria Cinemaograph Company, the Electric Light Co., Mr. Dunn for the loan of plants and palms, Captain Grenfell and the signmen he so kindly lent, the Press for advertising at reduced rates, and especially the Chinese *Maui* who printed all the catalogues and posters for Art Gallery free; Mr. F. E. Beach, of the Public Works Department who supervised the arranging of the ground.

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THE POPE'S JUBILEE.

His Holiness the Pope's Jubilee will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Hongkong, to-morrow. The Mass will be a Low Pontifical one, with General Communion, 8 a.m.; A Low Mass (with Communion), 9.30 a.m.; A Solemn Pontifical Mass officiated by His Lordship Bishop D. Grangeon, Vicar Apostolic of Oriental Catholism in Asia, presided by the Rev. Fr. De Ma in (Pro-Vic.); the Rev. Frs. L. Zangoni, Mahen and Viguel, as Deacons, and the Rev. Fr. T. Carabelli, as sub-deacon and all clergy, Intruit, Kyrie, Gradual, Offertory and Communion will be sung by the full Fr. Guinean. "Tu es Petrus" (before Mass), Gloria, Credo, Sanctus Dei will be sung by the Choir of St. Joseph's College, conducted by its Director the Rev. Bro. O. Despatis, who will preside at the Organ. Masters of Ceremonies: The Very Rev. Fathers P. Gakardi and A. Ferrario. At 5.30 p.m. there will be a recitation of the Holy Rosary and the solemn will be in Spanish followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On Monday High Pontifical Mass will be celebrated, the officiating prelate, being His Lordship Bishop D. Grangeon, assisted by the Very Rev. Fr. Robert, procurator of the Mission Extraneae; the Rev. Frs. Agostini, Spada and Leong, as Deacons, and the Rev. Fr. Lu as sub-deacon, 5.30 p.m.: The hymn "Tu es Petrus," a short Sermon in English, Exposition of the Holy Sacrament, the Communion and the choir will sing selected hymns in conclusion.

COMMERCIAL.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth's share report dated 13th November, states:—

Very little change has taken place in the general condition of our market during the past week, and with a few exceptions rates remain much as last quoted. Dardisley is quoted in London at 23½, and sterling T.T. locally at 1½. The T.T. rate on Shanghai has declined to 2½.

Shanghai and Hongkong have further strengthened, and are now in strong request at \$815. London has advanced to \$81. 10. 0. Nationals are without change at \$81 buyers.

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Refiners.—China Sugars continue on offer at \$119½, and London at \$20. Forward sale of the former for March delivery as reported, but the rate has not been made public.

Mining.—A fair business has been done. Raths at rates ranging from \$1½ to \$7, the market closing with buyers at the latter rate. Chinese Engineerings are wanted in the North at Tls. 15½.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been booked at \$29 and more shares are wanted. Douglases have recorded to \$33 sellers. In other stocks under this head there are no changes or business to report.

Land, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Land is easier with sellers at \$93, and West Points continue on offer at \$46. There are buyers of Humphreys' Estates at \$9½ and at the rate, and Kowloon Land is in request at the improved rate of \$30. Hongkong Hotels are quiet but steady at \$80.

Oil, Mills.—No business is reported in this section, and quotations are unchanged. Hongkong are still procurable at \$10½.

Miscellaneous.—China Borax has been booked at \$10 and are still wanted. China providents have improved to \$9½ with sales and further buyers. Cements have again been done at \$17, and Union Water Boats at the same price. The latter closing with buyers. There are buyers of Gas shares at the improved rate of \$190, and of Watsons at \$9½. Less are procurable at \$230. A further substantial advance in Langkats is reported from the North where the quotation now stands at Tls. 60 buyers.

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Snapper, —Lap Yu	22	鯉魚
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Tong, —Wau, Yu	18	建鯊魚
Turbot, —Cho Hw Yu	23	鮭魚
Turbot, smelt, fresh water, —Kork Yu	60	左口魚
White Bath, —Ngan Yu Chai	...	...	...	...	—	腳魚
Fruits						菓
Almonds, —Hung Yau	...	...	...	...	50	子

Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping An	.. 24	金山平
" (Ohio)—Tin Chon Ping Khor..	.. 24	天津平
" Small,—Hot Tong ..	.. 21	海棠
" Oustard,—Fan Lai Chi ..	.. 20	番荔枝
Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing	.. 18	省城香
Heung Chiu ..	.. 18	香港香
Bananas, (bides), Macao—San Heng Chiu	.. 6	山香
Chesnutts, Chinese,—Fong Lut ..	.. 10	風栗
Charambola,—Young Tuo ..	.. 10	楊桃子
Cocoanuts,—Yoh Tse ..	.. Each 10	椰子
Lemons, China—Ning Moong ..	.. lb 6	檸檬

Lichees	Dried—Lai Chi Small Stone	...	24	荔枝干
	Fresh—	...	...	荔枝
Limes, (Saigon)	Sai Kung Ning Moong	...	6	西貢青檸檬
Mango, Manila	Lai Sang Mong	...	—	呂宋竹樹
Margueteosa	San Chuk Tin	...per 100	—	馬六甲
Oranges, (Canton)	San Shing Tin Chang	lb	6	省城柑
Oranges Sweet			12	甜柑
Pears, (American)	Hiam San Shui Li	lb	12	金雪梨
	(Canton), Cooking—Sa Li	...	...	沙梨
Peanuts, Fa Sang		...	10	花生
Peromomus Larve	Hung Chio	...	7	紅棉
Pine-apples, In quality	Sheung Poon Yi	...	...	紅柿

2nd cooking.—Chung-tang-pau law	中等波
Plantains.—Tai Chue	大蕉
Plums.—Swatow Hung Lau	紅梨
Pumelo, Siam.—Chim Le Yau	暹羅
Shanghai.—Lo Kwat	上海
Walnuts.—Hop 1	胡桃
2 Green.—Sang Hop Tuo	合桃
Water Melon.—(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa	金山西瓜
(China) Sai Kwa	西瓜
Grape.—Sang Po Tai Tsai	生香
Vegetables, &c	
Artichokes, Shanghai.—Shuang Hui Ah	菜

Beans, (French), Macao, —Ou Sheng Hsi	...	...	...	澳門邊菜
(French), Shanghai, —Sheng Hsi	...	...	...	上海邊菜
Pin Tau ...	...	...	...	芽豆
" Sprout, —Ah Choi	...	...	...	菜角
" Long, —Tau Kok	...	...	...	紅菜
Beet Root, —Hung Choi Tau	...	...	...	青元菜
Brinjals, Green, —Ching Yuen Faa	...	...	...	紅茄
" Red, —Hung Kae	...	...	...	茄

Cabbage Red.	Hung Yea Choy	...	...	...	...
Cabbage, (Shanghai).	Yeh Choh	...	...	...	...
Cane Shoots, bunch.	Kan Shau	...	...	...	...
Cauliflower, Large size.	Tai Yak Choi-za	...	...	...	...
" Medium size.	Cheung Yeh Cho-fa	...	...	...	...
" Small size.	Sai Yok Choi Fa	...	...	...	...
Carrots.	Kan Shum	...	...	...	...
Celery, Chinese.	Tong Kan Choi	...	...	...	...
" English.	Young Lo	...	...	...	...
Chilios Dried.	Oon Lai Chin	...	...	...	...
Red.	Hung Fa	...	...	...	...
" Green.	Ching Lai Chih	...	...	...	...
Curry Stuff, English.	Ka Lee Cho Hm.	...	...	...	...
Cucumbers.	Ohng Kwa	...	...	...	...

Garlic.—Sun Tan	...	...	...	...	25	5
Winger, young.—Sun Tan Keung	...	...	...	...	22	4
" old.—Lo Keung	...	...	...	...	20	4
Home Radish.—Shai—Luk Kan	...	...	...	...	21	20

Indian Corn, — Suk Mai	...	...	pieces	—	粟米
Lotus, — Young Fung Chai	...	...	...	1	洋生
Water Chestnut, — Ma Tai	...	...	...	2	馬蹄
" Mandarin, — Kwai Lum Ma Tai	...	...	...	8	桂林

Musk Melao—(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwach
Okoro,
Oplana, Bombay, —Young Chang, Pau
Green, —Bang Ching

上海	Shanghai.—Sheng Hui Chang and			
大萬壽	Papaw, 1st. qual.—Tai Man Sen Kwa	each	15	
中萬壽	" 2nd " Chang	"	10	
行	Parley.—Kun Cho ...	per lb.	80	

London, Sweet, — Fan Shu	3	上海
Shanghai, — Sheung Hai Shu Tsai	4	上海
Japan, — Yut Poon Shu Tsai	—	日本
American, — Fa Ki	8	花旗

	Foochow.—Fuk On Shui Tsai	3	福洲蜜
甲角	Pumpkin,—Tang Kwa	3	冬瓜
	Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai	4	紅蘿蔔
	Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	—	大芥

Shallots, —Oon Chung Tan	lb.	8	蒜
Spinach, —Yin Choi	"	5	乾葱
Tomatoes, —Fan Ker	"	7	葱
Taros, —Wu Tan	"	3	茄菜

Turnips, Funk, (Hong),—Low Pak	"	5	蘿蔔
" English,—Young Low Pak (see	"	—	洋蘿蔔
Vegetable Marrow,—Chit Kwa	"	5	節瓜
" (Am.)—Kum San Chit Fwa	"	—	金山節

	Eily root—Lin Ngan	5	四神
	Yams.—Ta Shu	4	蓮藕 大薯

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